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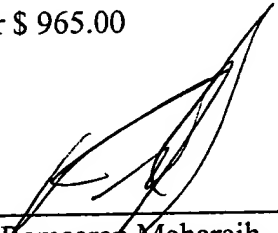
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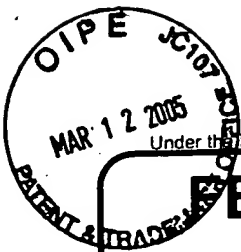
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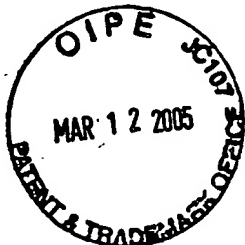
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09/894,591	06/28/2001	Jose Maria Las Navas Garcia	X731-010	6361

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC COVER SYSTEM FOR PROXIMATE ANALYZERS AND THE LIKE

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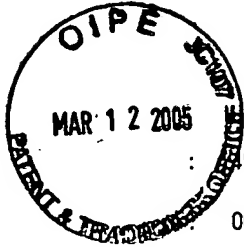
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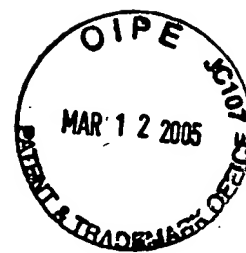
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